

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2003. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped by all carriers, throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2003.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2003. Source: PIERS, January, 2003.

Market Share-CY 2003:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2003 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2003.

Transit Time

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2003. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

- AI = All Inclusive
- ARB = Arbitrary Charge
- BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
- CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
- CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
- Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
- KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
- PC = Per Container
- THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
- TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Hong Kong

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 66.0 \ 66.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
APL	70%	70%	13 Days	\$3,060	\$185	\$40							\$3,285
Hyundai	12%	12%	14 Days	\$1,425	\$185								\$1,610
OOCL	6%	6%	13 Days	\$3,100	\$185	\$40							\$3,425
COSCO	6%	6%	16 Days	\$1,600 ²¹	\$185								\$1,785
Yang Ming	3%	3%	16 Days										
Hapag-Lloyd	3%	3%	7 Days	\$3.42 ¹⁶	\$10	\$40		\$34				850 pkgs.	\$3,695
MOL	0%	0%	14 Days	\$3,000	\$185	\$40							\$3,225

Average Container Rate \$3,007

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.

²¹ Rate is for a dry shipment, not a refrigerated shipment.

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West Coast To Kaohsiung/Keelung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 80.0 \ 80.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk-SeaLand	40%	40%	17 Days	\$3,525	\$185	\$40	4%						\$3,891
Evergreen	35%	35%	17 Days	\$2,100	\$185	\$40							\$2,325
Hanjin	15%	15%	13 Days	\$145 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶							21 KT	\$3,295
APL	5%	5%	11 Days	\$3,060	\$185	\$40	4%						\$3,407
Hatsu Marine Ltd.	3%	3%											
OOCL	3%	3%	14 Days	\$3,000	\$185	\$40							\$3,225

Average Container Rate \$3,195

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2003

Month\Year 250.0 \ 250.0

Surcharges:

Carrie	Market Share	Market Share	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
COSCO	70%	70%	10 Days	\$159 ¹⁶	\$10 ¹⁶		40%						\$4,419
Maersk-SeaLand	18%	18%	11 Days	\$3,525	\$185	\$40	40%						\$5,160
Yang Ming	6%	6%	10 Days										
Hyundai	5%	5%	13 Days	\$1,100 ²¹	\$185								\$1,285
Evergreen	1%	1%	14 Days	\$2,800	\$185	\$40							\$3,025
APL	1%	1%	8 Days	\$3,300	\$185	\$40	40%						\$4,845

Average Container Rate \$4,383

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²¹ Rate is for a dry shipment, not a refrigerated shipment.